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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
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14 In re:

15 PG&E CORPORATION

16 -and-

17 PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
18 COMPANY,

19 Debtors.

- 20 ☐ Affects PG&E Corporation
21 ☐ Affects Pacific Gas and Electric Company
22 ☒ Affects both Debtors

23 *All papers shall be filed in the Lead Case,
24 No. 19-30088 (DM)

Bankruptcy Case
No. 19-30088 (DM)

Chapter 11
(Lead Case)
(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER GRANTING *EX PARTE*
APPLICATION OF THE FIRE VICTIM
TRUSTEE PURSUANT TO FEDERAL
RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE
2004 FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
SERVICE OF A SUBPOENA ON
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP
EMPLOYEE HUGH LE**

[No Hearing Required Per L.B.R. 2004-1(a)]

1 Upon the Application, dated July 13, 2021 (the “**Application**”),¹ of the Honorable John K.
2 Trotter (Ret.), in his capacity as the Fire Victim Trustee (the “**Trustee**”), pursuant to Rule 2004 of
3 the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”) and Local Bankruptcy
4 Rule 2004-1(a), for entry of an order authorizing the service of a subpoena on
5 PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (“**PwC**”) employee Hugh Le, and this Court having jurisdiction to
6 consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, the
7 Order Referring Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings to Bankruptcy Judges, General Order 24
8 (N.D. Cal.), and Rule 5011-1(a) of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States District Court
9 for the Northern District of California, Paragraph 18 and Paragraph 78 of the Confirmation Order,
10 Section 6.7 and Section 11.1 of the Plan, and Section 1.6 and Section 8.20 of the Fire Victim Trust
11 Agreement; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and
12 this Court having reviewed the Application; the Court having reviewed the proposed form of
13 Subpoena attached to the Application as Exhibit B; and this Court having determined that the legal
14 and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted therein; and
15 after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

16 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERD THAT:**

- 17 1. The Application is granted as provided herein.
- 18 2. The Trustee is authorized to serve a subpoena in the form attached to the Application
19 as **Exhibit B** (the “**Subpoena**”) on Hugh Le;
- 20 3. Except as otherwise agreed by the Trustee, within fifteen (15) days of service of the
21 Subpoena, Hugh Le shall be directed to either (a) confirm he intends to appear for an examination
22 by the Trustee and produce documents pursuant to the Subpoena, or (b) file all objections to the
23 Subpoena with this Court.
- 24 4. Testimony and documents given or used during the examination pursuant to the
25 Subpoena will be processed, treated and held in a manner consistent with the Protective Order [Dkt.
26 No. 8662-1].

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28 ¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

1 5. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or
2 related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order and the Subpoena issued
3 in accordance with this Order.

4 6. This Order is without prejudice to the Trustee's right to file further applications
5 seeking additional examinations or documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2004 or any other
6 applicable law.

7 ** END OF ORDER **
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